

## House Resolution No. 3932

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Esther Kneale, a resident of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on July 19, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on July 19, 1919, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Esther, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Esther Kneale made her formal debut in 1919 along with such notable people as pianist and singer Nat King Cole, poet Robert Edward Duncan, and television journalist Andrew Aitken "Andy" Rooney; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Esther Kneale was born the same year that English aviators Alcock and Brown made the first nonstop transatlantic flight, the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) was formed, and the Grand Canyon was established as a National Park; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Esther Kneale had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being married on March 26, 1938, to Kenneth Kneale (deceased), with whom she lived and farmed in Oregon and New Point; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Esther Kneale with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Judy Scheib, K.R. Kneale, and Bill Kneale; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 85, Esther Kneale is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Esther Kneale at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Esther Kneale as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3932, adopted August 26, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker